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PASS STR AND AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, XS
SUBJECT: GATT NOTIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL NTB AGAINST US BY MEXICO

1. GATT SECRETARIAT (OSTERAS AG. DIV.) CALLED ON AGATT
AND ASKED INFORMAL ADVICE CONCERNING MEXICAN SUBMISSION LIST OF
PRODUCTS ON WHICH NTB MEASURES IMPOSED BY US AND OTHERS
ADVERSELY AFFECT MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS. APPARENTLY
GATT/ SEC NOT YET DECIDED HOW DISSEMINATE SUCH LIST.

2. MEXICAN SUBMISSION IS IN REPLY GATT/ AIR 986 CALLING ON
CPS AND NON- GATT LDC' S FOR NOTIFICATION NTB' S ADVERSELY
AFFECTING THEIR EXPORTS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. MEXICAN REPLY
GOES BEYOND REQUEST TO ALSO COVER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
INCLUDING 32 BTN TARIFF POSITIONS AGAINST US ALONE. AMONG
THESE: BEEF, FRESH AND PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRUIT
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3. MISSION SUGGESTS WE RESPOND INFORMALLY TO SEC INQUIRY
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) NO OBJECTION TO CIRCULATION OF MEXICAN COMPLAINTS RELATING
TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

(B) WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MONTH TO PREPARE A
US COMMENT ON EACH MEXICAN COMPLAINT ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
SO THAT MEXICAN COMPLAINT AND OUR COMMENTS ARE CIRCULATED
SIMULTANEOUSLY.

(C) CIRCULATION OF MEXICAN COMPLAINT REGARDING AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS IMPROPER IN RESPONSE GATT/ AIR 986.

(D) WHILE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HAS NOT DEVELOPED AN INVENTORY
OF COMPLAINTS ANALAGOUS TO CTIP INVENTORY, WE CANNOT PREVENT
MEXICO FROM CIRCULATING A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM TO CPS
VIA DOCUUMENT TO AGCOMMITTEE ABOUT ITS COMPLAINTS IF IT SO
WISHES. WE WOULD MUCH PREFER, HOWEVER, THAT MEXICO WAIT
UNTIL MORIBUND AG COMMITTEE RESUMES WORK INTERRUPTED FOR
MANY MONTHS DUE ABSENCE OF ANY POSITION BY EC ON MAJOR
AGRICULTURAL ISSUES.

(E) IF MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST US ARE CIRCULATED,
US WILL SUBMIT ITS COMMENTS AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE OPPORTUNITY.

4. WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. BASSIN

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